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EYE SIGHT

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"PURE WATER" IS THE DEMAND.

Advice Re Proposed Water Scheme Given by Men of wide Experience—Bow water first-class.

The Place—Presbyterian church. The Attendance—400. The Speakers—Harold Riley, M. L. A., Dr. Hazard, C. E. Irrigation Dept., A. G. Miles, John Grant Engin. Co. The delegates meeting on Tuesday evening to discuss the waterworks by-law brought out the largest body of citizens that ever attended a gathering, municipal or otherwise in the city of Bassano. The speeches were highly interesting and instructive, and at times excitement ran high as some of the audience hurled question after question at the speakers. The meeting demonstrated that a lively interest is taken in the proposed by-law, and it also seems to the News that his success at the polls on Monday is assured.

Mayor Whiting called the meeting to order at 8.30. He said he had called the meeting at the request of a number of ratepayers who had expressed the wish that the question of water be discussed. He asked that the audience ask the speakers no objectionable questions.

Harold Riley, the local member of the Legislature for Gleichen, was the first speaker. He announced at the outset that he was present, not as a political speaker, but as a property holder and ratepayer of the town of Bassano. He stated, however, to thank the citizens for being so good to him on October 21st; he was always ready to assist our town in the legislature in any way possible, and especially in securing an installation of a water and sewerage system. On the evening of the 21st he came to make up the province as a whole. He was sure that the citizens would agree with him that the time had come when the question of an adequate water supply for the town should be taken up seriously. The question of the town depends upon it. The foundation upon which the city that is to come must be laid carefully. He has had considerable experience in municipal affairs, and he said in Calgary when that place was no larger than Bassano of today, and also faced the question of water supply. A private company had supplied the city originally, but that system has been superseded by the present excellent gravity system, with the supply received from the Bow and Elbow rivers. "I am sure," he said, "that the town is a real jewel of your town, and I say to you, do as Calgary has done—go to the Bow River which is almost at your door, and get your water." He said that in Calgary it had been necessary to build a sedimentation basin. Our town will escape this great expense, owing to the immense dam which the C. E. R. is constructing. In comparison to many towns, we are in a most fortunate position in being able to secure such a splendid supply at such reasonable cost. Also he remarked that the C. E. R. would bargain with the town for a daily supply of 100,000 to 200,000 gallons. Manufacturers will not locate in a town where water and sewer systems are lacking. Mr. Riley said that if the town could get a reputable firm of engineers to bring the system in at the cost mentioned in the by-law, they should intelligently go ahead and pass the by-law. "Gentlemen, be sure you are right and go ahead," was Mr. Riley's concluding statement.

Dr. Hazard of the C. E. R. Irrigation Department spoke along technical and health lines in advocating a system of waterworks and sewerage for the town. The question of pure water and health is one of the most important in our country. Our citizens are very desirous to have pure water. The C. E. R. at Bassano is building the greatest reservoir in the world, insuring pure water in the Bow at all points. Put in the system on an economic basis and let the future generations help pay for, they will enjoy it. Without the system it means a high rate of insurance and no manufacturing plants. No other town is situated as good as Bassano to secure a good supply. (Applause). From a medical man's standpoint there is no question but what Bassano needs a water supply.

Dr. Hazard—I infer you would prefer to get water from the Bow River? Answer—Assuredly so, there is no better system for you than from there. How can you would mind after have to be renewed? A. About twice a year. Q. Providing water is low how far must it flow to purify itself? A. About twenty-five miles.

He indicated, but Mayor Whiting said that was not directly responsible for this. The meeting followed and the discussion continued on Thursday, down town for several hours afterwards.

Bassano, Alta., July 25, 1912. On Monday, the 23rd inst., you will be called upon to express your approval or disapproval of the action of the town council in proposing a by-law authorizing the council to expend the sum of \$100,000 on the construction of water works and sewer systems for the town.

The question is an all important one as regards the welfare and future prospects of our town. In the event of your approval of the by-law the town will take the most important step in its history, laying a broad and firm foundation for its future growth and development. With water works and sewer, one part of our municipal equipment, we will have one of the strongest inducements to lead out to prospective citizens and industries. Without these local improvements we can never hope to take any real progress in our march towards the status of an important city.

When we come to consider that there are very few towns in the whole province where there is location as regards a water supply in any way comparable to that of Bassano, we must permit the argument to carry us to the conclusion that we should not hesitate to take advantage of this remarkable endowment bestowed on us by nature.

Should you authorize the council to proceed with the construction of the water works, you can rest assured that they will receive on most careful attention and each individual member of the council will exert his ability to the utmost to safeguard the interests of the town in every way.

The council believe that the whole amount of money authorized by the by-law will not be required to construct the system according to the plans so far prepared, and in the event of a surplus, they will immediately proceed to use the surplus in the extension of the water system to those streets further north in the residential section of the town.

Four dollars of the money realized from the sale of our waterworks will be placed in a fund to be used for the purpose of the council in mind and project the system as far as the money will permit them to do so, into those parts of the town which most need them. There means to be no fundamentally

sound argument so far advanced which should induce you to vote against the proposed by-law and trust that when the time comes for you to cast your ballot on Monday, you will bear in mind the future welfare of the town and give the by-law your unqualified support. In view of the fact that there has been some discussion as to whether the proposed system should be laid along the streets or in the lanes of the blocks, the council has decided to take a plebiscite on the question. Separate ballots will be provided for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of a majority of the rate payers on this subject.

Should there be a majority of votes in favor of the water and sewer laws following thereon, then the council will immediately have the present plans changed so as to meet that requirement. In any event the council will abide by the voice of the majority of the rate payers.

Yours faithfully,
 S. E. Whiting
 Mayor

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.
 Department of Natural Resources,
 Office of Chief Engineer
 Calgary, Alberta
 July 23rd 1912

S. E. Whiting, Esq.,
 Mayor,
 Bassano, Alta.

Dear Sir:—
 With reference to your verbal inquiry regarding proposed water supply for Bassano.

In my opinion the Bow River would be a good source of supply to adapt provided the funds necessary for the same can be procured.

While would be a gamble at best and the quantity available from such, an estimate of only 100,000 gal. per day is determinate.

Yours truly,
 A. S. Dawson
 Chief Engineer.

THE CITIZENS OF BASSANO:
 On Monday next you are asked to vote on a By-Law for the purpose of supplying water and sewerage system for the town. A great deal of talk has been indulged in, as to the merits of the system proposed (that is a semi gravity and sewer system with pump station at the Bow River and also on the possibility of a local system; the pump being derived from wells).

As a citizen and rate-payer, I would (Continued on Page Four.)

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HUTTON SCENE OF A TORNADO

Badly Disfigured But Still
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When it comes to publicity it seems not to be said that Regina has anything on our little friend Hutton on the banks of the Red Deer. It can have its little tornado, too, it seems. Here is the graphic description of what happened in the little hamlet town the other day sent to the News by our own leased wires. This is verbatim from the town publicity department:

"Hutton, July 16th.—Hutton was badly shaken about 6 o'clock last evening, when many farmers were in town for their mail. Great excitement when nearly a car load of empty boxes from the store formerly owned by Field Bros., but now owned by Melvin Smith, began to teeter toward the Red Deer, which is running out of its banks. It was feared that Lee Field, the postmaster, was blown away into the river, as he was seen dodging the flying boxes, barrels and lumber, but the marching party found him safe at the Field house later in the evening. At the Hotel Hague, the front was blown out. It was feared that three men had been caught, but fortunately there was only one, E. Jan from Berry Creek. The citizens formed a rescue party at once, and worked hard to clear away the debris. They found the man pinned between the screen door and the main door, slightly hurt on head and back. The building owned by May & Gray, of Calgary, a two story cement block, had the large plate glass window blown across the street. John Alexander, agent for the McCormick machinery company, had the roof of main building blown off and shed demolished. A grainery and feed mill owned by A. Hirbom was twisted off its foundation and the large store of Joseph P. Madaw was also badly tilted. A freak of the storm was that a disk, near Mr. Ferguson's black smith shop was caught in the wind and tore up about two blocks and made a circle and was found near where it started. The lumber yard owned by A. Hirbom was scattered all over the prairie—no one hurt but many nervous. There was a hail storm north followed by a heavy rain. The carpenters, headed by Geo.

Dymon turned out and made temporary repairs and put the signs up.
"Badly disfigured, but still in the ring. O you Hutton!"

WEDDING BELLS RING

On Wednesday of last week at the presbytery of the Roman Catholic church in Langdon, occurred the wedding of John Barry and Miss May Roylan of Bassano. Rev. Father Vantheghem was the officiating clergyman. Miss Roylan arrived in Bassano from the old country only last week, to meet her intended husband, whom she had not seen for six years. Following the wedding, the happy young couple returned to this place on the local at night, and a reception was held for them on Berkeley Heights by Mr. and Mrs. McEld. They have taken up their residence on the Heights. Mr. Barry wishes to thank his many friends through the columns of The News for the many courtesies extended to Mrs. Barry upon her arrival in our town.

CROWFOOT.

Born, at Clithen, July 14th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson. Mother and child are doing fine.

The heavy storm which passed over the country did no serious damage here, more than frightening many people and giving several a good soaking.

Gilbert Butcher, of Bassano, was in Crowfoot buying cattle. He said he had never seen things looking better.

Mrs. Recco of Bassano was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. McLaughlin for a few days.

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His Chance

What do you men know of women's work? Recently queried the lady editor, there is a man here, she continued, tending her arms, that has day after day got up in the morning and gone quietly downstairs, made the fire, cooked his own breakfast, sewed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, cleaned the pots and kettles, and even that which? If there is such a man in this city, let him rise in the morning, let him see to it. In the rear of the hall a full-length man in spectacles, in a checkered suit, the enormous, ill-fitting shoes, he was the husband of the elegant speaker. It was the first time he had ever had a chance to rest himself.

When going away from home, or at any change of habit, he is a wise man who numbers among his belongings a bottle of Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. Change of food and water in some strange place where there are no doctors may bring on an attack of dysentery. He then has a standard remedy at hand with which to cope with the disorder, and he is not likely to be troubled by it. The ailment said and he retired.

Worthy of Sherlock Holmes

Tommy's mother had taken him to church to hear the evening sermon, and they occupied seats in the gallery. Tommy tried not to allow his attention to wander from the preacher, but it did. He seemed to be particularly interested in the sermon when it was in front of him, and when the sermon was about half over he whispered to his mother, "Mamma, I never saw those people before but I know their names." "Hush!" she said, "he is perverted Tommy. Their name's Hill. How do you know?" "Very time the preacher says 'his text' will lift up mine eyes to the hills," these two little girls look at each other and smile. Subsequent inquiry proved that Tommy was quite correct.

Father Bernard Vaughan gave some advice to young men in a humorous address.

Unusually popularity among the ladies, is a great help to any young man, said he, and he is nothing but generosity to make a young man popular.

He heard a lady praising a young man at the other evening.

"I'm so generous," she said. "He takes mother and me out to dinner every week. We... do... on his."

"Then she smiled and added, 'To be sure, we take him to the theatre.'"

For saying that our world is only one of many, Gloriana turned and bursted to death in Rome in 1860.

Not Always

What is your name? asked the new teacher, as he was taking a roll call of his new class, before disbanding for the summer.

It's Joe.

No, not Joe, but Julius, said the teacher, for she disliked abbreviations. Next boy what's your name?

My name's Bill.

I thought to say Billions—Brooklyn Heights.

Put Off

Dorrows—Joe, old man, I'm badly in need of a 7 or two.

Hobbs—Well, you'll find plenty of 'em in the dictionary.

A WINNING START

A Perfectly Digest Breakfast Makes Nervous Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even when she took breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"I was years ago a teacher and I can't say anything of my education. My stomach was a teacher for me. I had a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and coffee, and I gave me good results."

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Song Of The First Whippoorwill

BACK and Brian told daddy that Dinah was a good deal upset. "She said the chuck-will's widow was calling round here last night," said they. "Daddy, do you know the chuck-will's widow?"

"There," said daddy; "just listen. I think you can hear it calling now."

Over in the woods beyond the house he heard a voice which seemed to say quite plainly:

"Whippoorwill! Whippoorwill!"

"What is it, daddy?" the children cried. "Why does it want Will whippoor?"

"My dear, if you could see over among those trees you would very likely see a little bird no larger than a robin and with mottled, brown, black, buff, and white feathers—a little bird that is no nearly the same color as the branch or the stone on which he sits that you would never notice him."

"Every now and then he opens his mouth and gives the cry which you have just heard."

The whippoorwill fly about at night catching insects that would otherwise escape you. The chuck-will's widow and the whippoorwill are birds that look so much alike and meet so nearly the same cry that one sometimes is mistaken called by the other's name.

"When I saw a boy I asked grandfather why the whippoorwill was so down on poor Will."

Grandfather said: "Once there was a lady boy named Will who stole the eggs out of the nests of birds, and one day he found two dull white eggs on the ground. They were marked with black and had grey spots on them. The boy picked them up and carried them with him in his hat. He did not go far when a bird came up with him and cried so loudly that he could not help knowing the eggs were his. He only hurried along faster. The father bird saw behind the mother, and both of them begged him to give them back the eggs. But he wouldn't."

"All that night outside the house in which his bird voices were heard, the whippoorwill till all the neighbors understood what particularly naughty thing naughty Will had done."

"And next day at school Will did not know his lesson, and the schoolmaster whipped him, and that night his father whipped him and so on till father was had never seen the bird's egg. The whippoorwill came so thick and fast that they did him good. He let the birds' nests alone after that."

"And grandfather said he was only sorry there wasn't a whippoorwill for every bad boy who robbed birds' nests."

HOW POPULAR GROWS

Rate of Foreign Studied in Canada and United States

The Aspen poplar, frequently spoken of as the white poplar, is one of the most common trees all over Canada (at any rate in that portion of the Dominion east of the Rocky Mountains).

In many parts of the Dominion it forms quite extensive forests (especially in districts that have been burned over). This fact gives it a place of some importance in the forestry of the Dominion, although it is one of the later wood.

Some years ago (in 1905) the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior made a careful survey of the Turin Mountain forest reserve in Southern Manitoba, on which the poplar is by all odds the most plentiful tree. The result of this survey, on the basis of data collected during this survey, it was estimated that, if the poplar were allowed to grow to the age of forty years, there would be an average of one acre of poplar for every 100 acres of land.

At that time, of one acre per one hundred acres of land, the poplar would be standing on each acre about 500 trees, of an average height of 45 feet and an average diameter of 4 1/2 inches above the ground. These trees would yield some 40 cords of wood.

Recently the United States Forest Service published their Bulletin No. 33, entitled "The Aspen," and in it is given the result of their calculations to show that the trees that result come close to the figure made up by the Canadian survey. The volume yielded, given at the conclusion of this bulletin, shows that trees of the height and diameter given above will yield between one twentieth and one twelfth of a cord of wood each.

Thus the 500 acres would give somewhere between 10 and 15 cords of wood, and the 100 acres of land would give somewhere between 10 and 15 cords of wood. The two amounts give thirty-four cords of wood for every acre of land.

At the low rate of \$1 per cord on the stump, this would mean an annual revenue to the state of \$50,000. Or, to take another point of view, it would give to each inhabitant of the electoral district of four or five cords of wood per year.

What Is Faith

Faith is believing the dentist when he says he's going to hurt you—Dorothy Free Press.

Peasimists

What a peasimist that new baseball writer is. Why not?

He doesn't think that every new player in the training camp is going to lead the league this year.

The Orphans

A clergyman was once asked to be a referee for the children of the orphanage during the evening he overheard one of the children of the orphanage to a brood of chickens crying outside the door, and saying: "Poor wee things, poor wee things. The minister at your mother."

There were some questions in geography required in the preliminary examinations for law students who applied to admission to the bar. Among them was: "Name ten animals that live in the Arctic zone."

One young man wrote: Five polar bears and five seals. Mr. Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the question is not specific that the animals should be of different varieties.

His Real Name

In view of the country districts where the new law is being put into effect, it is not surprising to see cars with the owner's name chalked to the wall in exposure painting. Practical jokes delight in rubbing out these signs, to annoy the owners.

"A constabulary sergeant one day arrested a countryman whose name had been thus wiped out unknown to him."

"Is this your car, my good man?"

"Of course it is," was the reply. "Do you see anything the matter with it?"

"I observe, said the constabulary sergeant, that your car is not specific that the animals should be of different varieties."

"Yes, it's really extraordinary. It would seem to be willing to stay in the yard while she was manipulating the hose—Chicago Record-Herald."

Pipe Galore

A well known judge, when he first went to the bar, was a very blundering lawyer. On one occasion, when he was engaged in a case involving a right to a piece of land, he said: "Gentlemen of the jury, there were 140 men in this case, and 140 gentlemen, exactly twice as many as there are in that jury box."

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"LET MOONEY DO IT"

Conductor (to countryman)—If you saw him picking the gentleman's pocket, why didn't you tell me?

Countryman—I saw that sign up there, Beware of Pickpockets, and I was afraid to."

And so this is the end, said the hero, as he bent over the form of the dying heroine, while the orchestra played soft, and music.

Thank heaven for that! exclaimed a patetic voice from the gallery.

Editor—I thought your paper was better than mine.

Editor—So it is. What's the matter?

Editor—I made a speech at the dinner last night and you didn't print a line of it.

Editor—Well, what further proof do you want?

Do you keep football regulations here? asked a gloom-browed young man the other day, as he entered a sporting-house store.

Yes.

Then you may wrap me up in a bottle of acids, a paper of court-plaster, and an armful. I am going to play a match this afternoon.

You'd better fumigate those bills before you go home. They may be covered with microbes, said the writer to a friend.

He handed a few faded, worn and soiled articles to his clerk.

No danger from that, source, responded the latter, a microbe could not live on a drugstore's salary.

A Pull That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. It is almost impossible to concentrate his mind upon his tasks and look and reason attend him. To such a man, Parole's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are continually recommended because they will do it. That is claimed for them.

Knights (elderly heiress)—Do you think the Baron regards me seriously?

Rose—Derisively? Why, my dear, even if he doesn't you look positively sad.

Aren't you afraid you will catch cold on such a night as this, my boy?

My mother's old paper keeps up the circulation.

From a height of 3,000 feet a man in an aeroplane can see a submarine lying on the bottom of the sea.

Concussion. Real Estate Agent—You'll have some very fine neighbors here!

Byrle—That so?

Real Estate Agent—Yes; with your own people living in trouble, you'll have them to ride with you—Chicago News.

Confidence. Billings—There was to have great confidence in the man who had been so long in the city.

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She Was Wise. He—I handed in my resignation at the office of the city clerk. He—What is that? I saw you wish me to be a clerk. He—You should have known that I should have been a clerk of the city clerk.

Overnight. F. Barker Bonanza—Here you, I just now paid my poll tax and your money man gave me a receipt for a day. He—The man at the window—And for-give me a day to wear. How careless of him.



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And so this is the end, said the hero, as he bent over the form of the dying heroine, while the orchestra played soft, and music.

Thank heaven for that! exclaimed a patetic voice from the gallery.

Editor—I thought your paper was better than mine.

Editor—So it is. What's the matter?

Editor—I made a speech at the dinner last night and you didn't print a line of it.

Editor—Well, what further proof do you want?

Do you keep football regulations here? asked a gloom-browed young man the other day, as he entered a sporting-house store.

Yes.

Then you may wrap me up in a bottle of acids, a paper of court-plaster, and an armful. I am going to play a match this afternoon.

You'd better fumigate those bills before you go home. They may be covered with microbes, said the writer to a friend.

He handed a few faded, worn and soiled articles to his clerk.

No danger from that, source, responded the latter, a microbe could not live on a drugstore's salary.

A Pull That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. It is almost impossible to concentrate his mind upon his tasks and look and reason attend him. To such a man, Parole's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are continually recommended because they will do it. That is claimed for them.

Knights (elderly heiress)—Do you think the Baron regards me seriously?

Rose—Derisively? Why, my dear, even if he doesn't you look positively sad.

Aren't you afraid you will catch cold on such a night as this, my boy?

My mother's old paper keeps up the circulation.

From a height of 3,000 feet a man in an aeroplane can see a submarine lying on the bottom of the sea.

Concussion. Real Estate Agent—You'll have some very fine neighbors here!

Byrle—That so?

Real Estate Agent—Yes; with your own people living in trouble, you'll have them to ride with you—Chicago News.

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Alteration Sale

As it is our intention to enlarge and improve our present premises we are putting on a two weeks clearing sale in order to make room to move around. The following are a few of the lines we have to offer and the reductions are substantial.

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Dried Peaches per 10 lb. box	\$1.50
" Prunes " "	1.00
" Prunes, larger " "	1.15
Evaporated Apples, per lb.	.15
25 lb. box	3.50
Evaporated Apricots, per lb.	.17
25 lb. box	4.00
Currants, best grade	10

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Clark's, Acme and Shield brand in every kind of Material.

Regular	90c	for	60
"	1.00	"	70
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"	1.50	"	1.10
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Odd line of ladies shoes, to clear at 1.50

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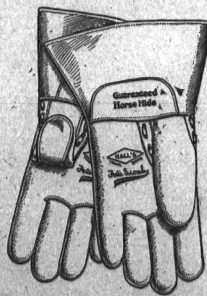
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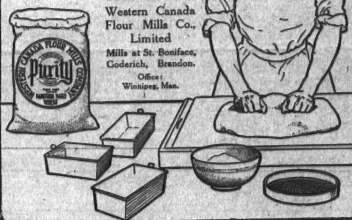
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Tomatoes, per tin	20
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" case of 6	2.50

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